DIRECTIONS TO VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
RANDOLPH FARM EXTENSION PAVILION

From the North (Fredericksburg, Washington, D. C, Maryland, etc.)

Take I-95 South to Exit 54 (Temple Avenue) - Take this exit. Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Turn left at the second traffic light onto Route 301 (The Boulevard). Continue to the fourth red light. Turn right onto Dupuy Road (Wawa on the corner).

Drive for 1 ¼ miles past VSU to the traffic signal. Curve to the right at the yield sign crossing the bridge and continue another ¼ mile. Go through the stoplight keeping straight. Randolph Farm Extension Pavilion is on the left.

From the South (Emporia, North Carolina, etc.)

Take I-95 North to exit 54 (Temple Avenue). Take this exit and continue as indicated above.

From Northwest (Staunton, Charlottesville, etc.)

Travel I-64 East to I-95 South to Exit 54 and continue as indicated above.

From Southwest (Roanoke, Lynchburg, Blackstone, etc.)

Travel 460 East to I-85 North (approximately 10 miles from Petersburg). Take I-85 North to I -95 North. Stay on I-95 North to Exit 54 (Temple Avenue). Continue with the directions indicated above.

From the East (Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Wakefield, etc.)

Travel 460 West through Disputanta and Hebron. Stay on 460 West until the traffic light at Wagner Road (McDonald's on the right). Turn left on Wagner Road. Stay on Wagner Road until you see the I-95 North exit on the right. Take I-95 North to Exit 54 (Temple Avenue). Continue with the directions indicated above.

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Randolph Farm

Virginia State University
22nd ANNUAL
AGRICULTURE FIELD DAY

8:00 am - 3:00 pm
August 21, 2007

SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS
August 21, 2007

REGISTRATION
8:00 am – 9:00 am
(Pavilion)

WELCOME/OVERVIEW
9:00 am – 9:15 am

TOURING OF STATIONS
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED
Alma C. Hobbs
Dean/Administrator, Presiding

LUNCH
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

ABOUT THE FIELD DAY

The 22nd Annual Agriculture Field Day at Virginia State University is actually a showcase of Agriculture Tourism. This is a growing source of income for many farmers in the United States that most Virginia farmers have never considered. We cannot represent all of the different agri-tourism opportunities but we have developed a few prime examples that everyone can see. Our presenters will cover the entertainment and educational value of these on-farm attractions.

TOUR STOPS

1. Harvesting Crops – Watermelons, Gourds, Pumpkins and Sunflowers – Andy Hankins and Clif Slade

2. Sheepdog Herding Demonstration – Sam Furman and Joe Tritschler

3. Farm Raised Meats on the Grill – Paul and Brenda Lawler and Joni Collins

4. Various On-Farm Concessions – Chris Mullins, Mark Klingman and Cherise Cobb

5. Operating a Fee Fishing Pond – Brian Nerrie and Bert Reid

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

Sam Furman raises Coopworth sheep and Border Collie dogs at her farm in Cumberland, Virginia.

Paul and Brenda Lawler own and operate Faith Farm in Lunenburg,County. They have a diversified farming operation which includes direct marketing of natural meats. They raise free range hogs, pastured poultry, grass finished beef cattle and goats.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In order to attend this event, please complete and return the enclosed Registration Form by **August 17, 2007**. For additional information please contact Andy Hankins or Carol Streetman at (804) 524-5960, (804) 524-5714 Fax or agsuite@vsu.edu. <u>Note</u>: Anyone in need of special services or accommodations in order to participate must call in advance to make arrangements.